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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is the

patent application of
 continuation patent application of
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 continuation-in-part patent application of

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For: DESIGNS FOR NON-CONTACT LASER CAPTURE MICRODISSECTION

This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
60/111,662, filed 12/10/98
 the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a continuation continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/_____, filed _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

27 page(s) of specification
 11 page(s) of claims
 1 page of Abstract
 12 sheet(s) of formal informal drawing(s).

An assignment of the invention to _____

A signed unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney
 A signed unsigned NIH Appointment of Associate Attorneys and Agents by Principal Attorney or Agent Under 37 CFR §1.34(b) and MPEP 402.02

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.

A certified copy of a _____ application.

Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.

A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application.

Notification of change of power of attorney correspondence address filed in prior application.

In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f),
 Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.

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